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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Currently Amended) An arrangement for the determination of the dynamic axle loads and/or the wheel loads of a wheel vehicle ~~-(20)-~~, with comprising:

- a measuring device ~~-(1)-~~ arranged in the wheel vehicle ~~-(20)-~~ or which can be arranged in the wheel vehicle, ~~in which case wherein the said measuring device (1) has been developed in such a way that it can being operable to~~ measure at least two linear accelerations of a wheel vehicle ~~-(20)-~~ oriented transversally with respect to each other and to measure three rotation rates of a rotation movement or of a component of a rotation movement around a coordinate axis of the wheel vehicle, ~~-(20) in each case respectively, in which case the wherein~~ said three coordinate axes extend transversally with respect to each other, and

- an evaluation device ~~-(9)-~~, ~~which has been connected to and developed coupled~~ with the measuring device ~~-(1)-~~ and operable to determine at least one axle load and/or one wheel load, ~~is determined~~ by means of the at least two linear accelerations and the three rotation rates ~~with the aid of said evaluation device.~~

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2. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 1, ~~in which case wherein~~ the measuring device-(1) has acceleration sensors ~~(31, 32, 33)~~ in order to measure the linear accelerations and rotation rate sensors ~~(41, 42, 43)~~ to measure the three rotation rates, ~~in which case the~~ wherein said acceleration sensors ~~(31, 32, 33)~~ and the rotation rate sensors ~~(41, 42, 43)~~ are parts of a prefabricated unit-(2) embodied in accordance with equipment engineering so that they can be installed in the wheel vehicle-(20).

3. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 1, ~~wherein Arrangement according to claim 1 or 2, in which case~~ the measuring device-(1) ~~has been embodied in such a way that is operable to measure~~ the at least two linear accelerations ~~can be measured~~ as linear measured quantities, which do not depend on each other.

4. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 1, ~~wherein Arrangement according to one of the claims 1 to 3, in which case~~ the measuring device-(1) has been embodied in such a way that the three coordinate axes extend vertically with respect to each other in pairs.

5. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 1, ~~wherein Arrangement according to one of the claims 1 to 4, in which case,~~ in order to measure the rotation rates and to measure the linear accelerations, the measuring sensors of the measuring device-(1) are ~~preferably~~ fitted to a vehicle structure-(28) moving relative to a running gear-(29) of the motor vehicle.

6. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 1, wherein ~~Arrangement according to one of the claims 1 to 5, in which case~~ the evaluation device (9) has a computation unit (11), which ~~has been embodied in such a way that~~ is operable to calculate, by using a measured value measured by the measuring device (1) for a linear acceleration oriented transversally to the plane of a vehicle subsurface, ~~(30)~~ at least one part of the axle load and/or a part of the wheel load ~~is calculated~~.

7. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 1, wherein ~~Arrangement according to one of the claims 1 to 6, in which case~~ the evaluation device (9) has a computation unit (11), which ~~has been embodied in such a way that~~ is operable to calculate, by using the three rotation rates, at least one part of the axle load and/or a part of the wheel load ~~is calculated~~, which is generated by a rotation movement of the wheel vehicle and/or by a rotation movement of a part of the wheel vehicle.

8. (Currently Amended) An arrangement according to claim 1, wherein ~~Arrangement according to one of the claims 1 to 7, in which case~~ the evaluation device (9) has a computation unit (11), which ~~has been embodied in such a way that~~ is operable to calculate the axle load and/or the wheel load, with due consideration of a, in particular damped, suspension (40, 41, 43) between at least one of the wheels (21, 22, 23, 24) of the wheel vehicle ~~(20)~~ and a vehicle structure ~~(28)~~, ~~the axle load and/or the wheel load is calculated~~.

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9. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method for the determination of the dynamic axle loads and/or the wheel loads of a wheel vehicle ~~(20)~~, ~~in which case~~ the method comprising the steps of:

- measuring in the wheel vehicle ~~(20)~~ at least two linear accelerations of a wheel vehicle ~~(20)~~ oriented transversally with respect to each other and three rotation rates of a rotation movement or of a component of a rotation movement around a coordinate axis of the wheel vehicle, respectively ~~(20) are measured in each case, in which case~~ thewherein said three coordinate axes extend transversally with respect to each, and
- determining at least one axle load and/or one wheel load of the wheel vehicle, by using the at least two linear accelerations and three rotation rates ~~at least one axle load and/or one wheel load of the wheel vehicle (20) is determined.~~

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to claim 9, ~~in which casewherein~~ the linear accelerations are measured with acceleration sensors ~~(31, 32, 33)~~ and the rotation rates with rotation rate sensors ~~(41, 42, 43)~~ and ~~in which case~~ thewherein said acceleration sensors ~~(31, 32, 33)~~ and the rotation rate sensors ~~(41, 42, 43)~~ are parts of a prefabricated unit ~~(1)~~ embodied in accordance with equipment engineering so that they can be installed in the wheel vehicle ~~(20)~~.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9, wherein Method according to claim 9 or 10, in which case the at least two linear accelerations are measured as linear measured quantities, which do not depend on each other.

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12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9,  
~~wherein Method according to one of the claims 9 to 11, in which~~  
~~case~~ the three coordinate axes extend vertically with respect  
to each other in pairs.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9,  
~~wherein Method according to one of the claims 9 to 12, in~~  
~~which case~~ the rotation rates and the linear accelerations are  
measured as rotation rates and linear accelerations of a  
vehicle structure ~~(28)~~ moving relative to a running gear of  
the motor vehicle ~~(29)~~.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9,  
~~wherein, Method according to one of the claims 9 to 13, in~~  
~~which case~~ by using a measured value measured in the wheel  
vehicle ~~(20)~~ for a linear acceleration oriented transversally  
to the plane of a vehicle subsurface, ~~(30)~~ at least one part  
of the axle load and/or a part of the wheel load is  
calculated.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9,  
~~wherein, Method according to one of the claims 9 to 14, in~~  
~~which case~~ by using the three rotation rates, at least one  
part of the axle load and/or a part of the wheel load is  
calculated, which is generated by a rotation movement of the  
wheel vehicle ~~(20)~~ and/or by a rotation movement of a part of  
the wheel vehicle ~~(20)~~.

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16. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9,  
wherein, Method according to one of the claims 9 to 15, in  
~~which case~~ with due consideration of a, in particular damped,  
suspension ~~(40, 41, 43)~~ between at least one of the wheels  
~~(21, 22, 23, 24)~~ of the wheel vehicle ~~(20)~~ and a vehicle  
structure ~~(28)~~, the axle load and/or the wheel load is  
calculated.

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9,  
further comprising the step of forecasting whether or not a  
wheel of the wheel vehicle or a plurality of wheels of the  
wheel vehicle will lose roadholding and thus the grip to a  
subsurface, Method for predicting a driving situation, in  
~~which case~~ by using the calculated at least two axle loads  
and/or wheel loads ~~calculated in accordance with the method~~  
~~according to one of the claims 9 to 16, it is possible to~~  
~~forecast whether or not a wheel (21, 22, 23, 24) of the wheel~~  
~~vehicle (20) or a plurality of wheels (21, 22, 23, 24) of the~~  
~~wheel vehicle (20) will lose roadholding and thus the grip to~~  
~~a subsurface (30).~~

18. **(NEW)** An arrangement for the determination of the dynamic axle loads and/or the wheel loads of a vehicle, comprising:

- a measuring device for measuring:
- at least two linear accelerations of the vehicle oriented transversally with respect to each other, and
- three rotation rates of a rotation movement or of a component of a rotation movement around a coordinate axis of the vehicle, wherein said three coordinate axes extend transversally with respect to each other, and
- an evaluation device coupled with the measuring device for determining at least one axle load and/or one wheel load by the at least two linear accelerations and the three rotation rates.

19. **(NEW)** An arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the measuring device comprises acceleration sensors for measuring the linear accelerations and rotation rate sensors for measuring the three rotation rates.

20. **(NEW)** An arrangement according to claim 18, wherein the measuring device is operable to measure the at least two linear accelerations as linear measured quantities, which do not depend on each other.